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SUBJECT: MONGOLIA

HFOREIGN MINISTER CONCLUDES OFFICIAL VISIT

TO AFGHANISTAN

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1. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, MANGALYN DUGERSUREN, CONCLUDED HIS OFFICIAL FOUR-DAY VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN ON OCTOBER 30. THE AFFAIR WAS NOTABLY SHORT ON SUBSTANCE, ALTHOUGH DUGERSUREN DID MEET PRESIDENT DAOUD, AND A BILATERAL AGREEMENT REGARDING CULTURAL COOPERATION WAS SIGNED. FROM THE AFGHAN POINT OF VIEW, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SPEECH BY MINISTER-IN-CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAHEED ABDULLAH, AND THAT OF THE LENGTHY JOINT COMMUNIQUE, BROKE NO NEW GROUND, AS THE STANDARD LINES ON NON-ALIGNMENT, WORLD DISARMAMENT, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND LACK OF PROGRESS IN NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS WERE UNDERLINED.

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2. MOHAMMED GUL JAHANGIRI, DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S FIRST POLITICAL SECTION (ALL COUNTRIES EAST OF AFGHANISTAN), CONFIRMED THAT THE VISIT HAD LITTLE MORE THAN PROTOCOL IMPORTANCE, AND QUIPPED THAT HE HAD HAD TO DO A LOT OF HOMEWORK BEFORE THE MONGOLIAN'S ARRIVAL IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT COUNTRY WAS ALL ABOUT. HE ADDED THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE SOVIET

DOMINATION OF MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS ECONOMY MITIGATE
AGAINST ANY VERY CLOSE BILATERAL IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN
AFGHANISTAN AND MONGOLIA.

3. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM THE AFGHAN-MONGOLIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT, WE HAVE HEARD UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE AFGHANS MAY HAVE SOUGHT REPARATIONS FROM THEIR VISITORS FOR THE DAMAGE WROUGHT IN AFGHANISTAN BY GENGHIS KHAN A FEW YEARS BACK. WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER SHOULD SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE ALONG THESE LINES COME TO LIGHT.

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